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SUBJECT: SEPT 23-26 DETENTION OF BPC OFFICIALS BY
SECURITY POLICE

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS AND SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE
OF RACE RELATIONS, AT LEAST SIX LOCAL BLACK LEADERS INCLUDING
BLACK PEOPLE'S CONVENTION (BPC) OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN DETAINED
UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE TERRORISM ACT SINCE SEPTEMBER 23.
MOST OF THE DETAINEES WERE APPARENTLY INVOLVED IN ARRANGING
LOCAL TRANSPORT FOR MOURNERS TO ATTEND THE SEPT 25 FUNERAL
OF STEVE BIKO.

2. BPC OFFICIALS DETAINED BY SECURITY POLICE SEPT 23-26:
RAY MAGIDA, CHAIRMAN KING WILLIAMS TOWN (KWT) BRANCH OF BPC;
FIKILE MLINDA OF ZIMELE TRUST FUND IN KWT (FUND TO ASSIST
FORMER POLITICAL PRISONERS AND DETAINEES' FAMILIES); KHAYA
MAHAYISA, NONTOBOKO MAQHUBELA AND MISS ILVA MCKAY, ALL BPC
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MEMBERS ORGANIZING BUSES IN PORT ELIZABETH; TAU MOKOKA OF
SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION IN PRETORIA; AND KANAKANE
MATSENG OF BPC'S PRETORIA BRANCH WHO WAS DETAINED WHEN POLICE
INTERCEPTED KWT BOUND BUS FROM PRETORIA.

3. COMMENT: POLICE ACTION AGAINST THE BPC MAY BE INTENDED
AS A MESSAGE THAT THE SAG HAS NO INTENTION OF DECREASING FULL

USE OF ITS SECURITY APPARATUS AND THAT BPC IS BY NO MEANS
"PROTECTED" BY INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION.
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